Annual Report

of the

Town Officers

Town of

Buxton, Maine

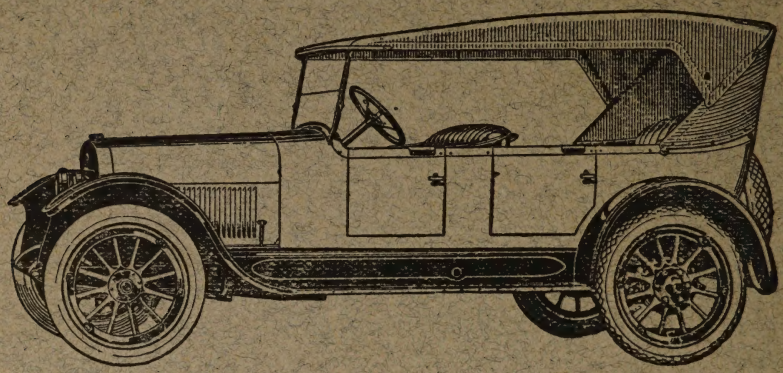
For the Year Ending February 7th

1921

P. S. Brooks

Auto Supplies, Farm Machinery, United States Tires

BAR MILLS, MAINE



MODEL TWENTY ONE—FORTY FIVE

Five Passenger Open Car

Beauty and capacity for service are combined in the new Buick five-passenger open car. Designed to meet the many uses of a car of this type, it lends itself to the needs of the business man and his family, the comforts of the traveling man or those whose business takes them on long trips. And it is powered by the famous Buick Valve-in-Head Motor.

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THE SPRINGVALE ADVOCATE
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Town Officers 1920-1921

Moderator

W. A. MERRILL

Town Clerk

CHARLES H. DEAN

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

GEORGE H. KNOX HOMER L. MARTIN

WM. H. ROWE

Treasurer

H. H. LOCKE

Collector

CHARLES H. WEBSTER

Road Commissioners

O. W. HAYES F. O. BOOTHBY

CHARLES PARKER

Superintendent of Schools

GEORGE E. JACK

School Committee

WILLIAM B. HAGUE, JR. W. C. WATERMAN
C. S. BRADBURY

Fire Ward

FRANK WEYMOUTH

Auditor

W. C. WATERMAN

Truant Officer

W. P. ROUNDS

Board of Health

A. G. WILEY, M. D. H. A. OWEN, M. D.
CLARENCE S. BRADBURY

Constables

CHARLES H. WEBSTER S. S. KELSO

Surveyors of Wood, Lumber and Bark

W. H. BOULTER, J. M. STEVENS, E. M. HILL, F. E. WATERMAN, H. L. MILLIKEN, GEO. A. PALMER, H. P. PENNELL, A .J. SMITH, R. D. SOULE, P. S. BROOKS, GEO. A. ROUNDS, CHESTER TOWNSEND, GEO. H. KNOX.

Scalers of Logs

E. A. PALMER, E. M. HILL, F. E. WATERMAN, W. H. BOULTER, H. C. REDLON, S. S. KELSO, GEO. H. KNOX.

Weighers of Grain

A. W. SOULE R. D. SOULE ARTHUR LEAVITT
FRANK M. HOLT

Sealer of Weights and Measures

CHARLES H. WEBSTER

Weighers of Hay

M. W. KEMP P. S. BROOKS

Weigher of Coal

P. S. BROOKS

Fence Viewers

JAMES B. ELDEN W. A. MERRILL
H. C. REDLON

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

York, ss.

To Charles H. Webster, a constable of the Town of Buxton, in the County of York and State of Maine, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Buxton qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town House in said Town of Buxton on Monday, the seventh (7th) day of March, A. D. 1921, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to elect or have the Selectmen appoint road commissioners for the ensuing year, and how many.

Art. 4. To choose Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the support of Common Schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the support of Free High School for ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for fuel and janitor service in High School for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for text-books for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for school supplies for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for repairs of school buildings for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for contingent expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 13. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for repair of highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the support of bridges and culverts for ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the cutting of bushes for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise to repair pier at Bar Mills bridge.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the Town to State Aid as provided in Sec. 19, Chap. 25, Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of seven hundred thirty-two (732) dollars for the improvement of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amounts being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Sec. 18, Chap. 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise money and what sum for the maintenance of State Aid highways during the year within the limits of the Town under the provisions of Sec. 17, Chap. 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 21. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the John H. Came Post, G. A. R., for Memorial Day.

Art. 22. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise to pay interest on bonds and bequests and for insurance on school buildings for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to empower the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire money to meet town expenses until taxes are collected, if necessary to do so, and grant and raise money to pay interest on same.

Art. 24. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise to apply to the sinking fund already established to take care of bonds issued.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sign a five year contract with the Cumberland County Light & Power Co., for electric lights at West Buxton and Buxton Center, one each at Dearborn Hill, Buxton Depot, Buxton Grange Hall and Duck Pond.

Art. 26. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for support of electric lights in the town of Buxton.

Art. 27. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise to pay outstanding obligations.

Art. 28. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for breaking down snow for the winters of 1920 and 1921.

Art. 29. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise to continue the railing along highway leading from West Buxton to Hancock Hill.

Art. 30. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the care of ancient burying grounds as provided in Chap. 166, Sec. 3, of Public Laws of Maine approved Apr. 3, 1917.

Art. 31. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for repair of sidewalks at West Buxton.

Art. 32. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for repair of horse sheds at the rear of Town House.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to shingle the Town House and grant and raise money for same.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise money and how much for repairing the highway between the buildings occupied by F. E. Berry and H. N. Merrill.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to blast the ledge and repair the road in front of the Dearborn Hill school house and raise money to do the same. (By petition of A. T. Elwell and sixteen others.)

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to combine the offices of Collector and Treasurer and to fix the salary thereto. (By petition of A. T. Elwell, and fifteen others.)

Art. 37. To see what per cent. the Town will vote to pay the Collector of Taxes for taxes collected for the ensuing year.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to appoint a School Physician in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 16, Public Laws of Maine, and grant and raise the sum of twenty-five (25) dollars as the maximum expenses for same.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise the sum of twenty-five (25) dollars to be used for prizes for the Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Clubs.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the farming tools now on the Town Farm.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to continue such schools that fail to maintain the required attendance for the whole or a part of the ensuing year, if in their judgment it seems advisable. (Recommended by the Superintending School Committee.)

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to lease a box in a safety deposit vault in Portland, Me.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to pay bills against the Town only on orders from the Selectmen.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise One Hundred (100) dollars to repair and gravel the road from East Buxton crossing, past the house of Wm. A. Merrill to the road leading from Groveville to South Gorham.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Selectmen's Office on Saturday, March 5th, from nine o'clock A. M. to four o'clock P. M., for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Fail not to make due service of this warrant and return your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1921.

GEORGE H. KNOX,

HOMER L. MARTIN,

WILLIAM H. ROWE,

Selectmen of Buxton.

Report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

Valuation 1920

Resident real estate	$514,395.00	
Non-Resident real estate	641,505.00	
		$1,155,900.00
Resident personal estate	$159,980.00	
Non-Resident personal estate	67,040.00	
		$227,020.00
Total valuation		$1,382,920.00

Rate of assessment $30.00 on $1,000.00.

Number of polls at $2.00	456
Number of polls exempt	47
Whole number of polls	503

Money Raised and Assessed

For State Tax	$9,338.04	
For County Tax	1,606.06	
		$10,944.10
For Support of Common Schools	$6,500.00	
Support of High School	3,000.00	
Fuel and Janitor High School	800.00	
Text books	350.00	
School Supplies	200.00	
School Repairs	500.00	
Contingent expenses	1,700.00	
Support of Poor	1,200.00	
Repair of Highways	3,500.00	
Repair Bridges and Culverts	1,400.00	
Cutting Bushes	400.00	
State Aid Road	732.00	
State Aid Highway repair	50.00	
Memorial Day	25.00	
Interest on Bonds	1,500.00	
Interest on hired money	250.00	
Sinking fund	1,000.00	
Electric lights, Bar Mills, Salmon Falls and Buxton Lower Corner	372.00	

Electric lights, West Buxton, Buxton, Buxton Center, Dearbon Hill, Buxton Depot, Grange Hall and Duck Pond	265.00	
Outstanding obligations	2,500.00	
Breaking snow	2,000.00	
Railing highway Hancock's Hill	150.00	
Ancient burying grounds	250.00	
Bar Mills Fire Co.	50.00	
Draining highway Bar Mills	300.00	
Rebuilding road Bar Mills	1,000.00	
School physician	25.00	
Revaluation of town	600.00	
Town Farm repairs	300.00	
Boys and Girls Agricultural Club	25.00	
Overlay in assessment	511.45	
		$31,455.45
Supplementary tax		27.40
Whole amount committed to Charles H. Webster, Collector		$42,426.95

Appropriations

Whole amount assessed	$42,426.95
School fund and mill tax	1,187.15
Common school fund	2,013.30

Received from State account of High School	500.00
Received sale of Tax Deeds	21.49
Received sale of grass on Town Farm	70.00
Received State R. R. and Tel. tax	34.25
Received State Aid Highway	969.48
Received Fred R. Wells board of Emily Wells	182.00
Received Windham account James Field	135.00
Received sale coal	18.98
Received sale wood Town Farm	51.00
Received interest bank balances	45.98
Received Town Scarboro proportion cost maintaining Scarboro Corner school	235.30
Received Town of Hollis, tuition	34.00
Received interest checking account F. W. McCorrison	5.03
Received B. & M. R. R., land damage	50.00
Received W. C. Waterman, sale junk	1.28

Inventory of Personal Property

RETURNED TO BOARD OF STATE ASSESSORS

Taxable Livestock

369 Horses and mules	$29,295.00
1 Colt, 3 to 4 years old	80.00
3 Colts, 2 to 3 years old	215.00
2 Colts, under 2 years old	130.00
610 Cows	30,500.00

42 Oxen	2,940.00	
121 Cows, three years old	4,235.00	
190 Cows, two years old	4,750.00	
		$72,145.00

Exempt Livestock

111 Cows, one year old	$2,220.00
20 Sheep	200.00
110 Swine	1,650.00
	$4,070.00

Other Kinds of Property

31 Shares of bank stock	$ 3,100.00
25 Shares Trust Companies stock	2,500.00
Other Companies stock	10,000.00
Money at interest	17,433.00
2 Small boats	80.00
Logs and lumber	34,900.00
Wood and bark	50.00
15 Carriages	420.00
107 Automobiles	32,030.00
61 Musical instruments	5,345.00
Finished products in mill	2,800.00
Material in stock	23,000.00

Portable mill	500.00	
Other property	22,717.00	
		$154,875.00
Amount of live stock brought forward		72,145.00
		$227,020.00

Orders Drawn for Snow Bills—Commissioner Owen.

Order No.		
1	Freedom Berry	$150.60
2	Lester Ricker	108.00
3	John Fogg	122.00
4	C. S. Wells	18.00
5	P. S. Brooks	10.50
6	Sam Rankins	23.75
7	Chas. Patrick	21.25
8	Roy Carl	2.50
9	Wilbur F. Owen	24.00
10	Sam Berry	3.00
11	Preston Davis	8.00
12	Chester R. Davis	8.00
13	James B. Carll	17.00
43	William Plummer	13.50
44	Charles S. Wells	46.50
45	William Johnson	18.00
46	Chas. D. Nichols	16.50

47	Sam Berry	12.00
48	John Wilson	1.67
49	John Caton	3.00
50	Ralph Veasy	1.50
51	Calvin Day	1.50
52	Charles Watson	1.25
53	James B. Carll	32.00
54	Edwin Plummer	6.00
55	W. H. Berry	9.00
56	Henry Thibodeau	104.50
57	Roy Carll	18.00
58	Charles Watson	9.00
59	Almon H. Littlefield	15.00
60	James Clough	3.00
61	Wilbur Clough	6.00
62	Ralph Veasy	3.00
63	Harold Carll	12.00
64	C. Sumner Nichols	31.50
65	W. S. Dennett	34.50
78	Wadsworth Nichols	15.00
79	Norton Libby	12.00
80	Freedom Berry	97.86
81	Chester R. Davis	9.00
82	Sumner Nichols	7.50
126	Sam Berry	3.00
127	E. Goodwin	3.00
128	Henry Thibodeau	32.00
129	Duncan Innes	6.00
130	H. A. Davis	40.00
131	Preston Davis	13.50

132	A. Froburg	15.00
133	Leroy Berry	14.66
134	William Cousins	37.99
135	Chas. Watson	4.50
136	Carl Veasy	1.67
137	Sumner Clough	3.00
138	J. M. Berry	8.66
139	Wm. Andrews	2.00
140	Sam Sawyer	6.00
141	Charles Patrick	10.00
142	Sam Rankins	21.00
143	John Tapper	3.00
168	C. Thompson	24.00
169	Ralph Veasy	9.00
170	Wm. Clough	4.50
171	Sumner Cluff	4.50
172	W. F. Owen	24.00
173	O. Hayes	29.50
174	Almon H. Littlefield	9.00
175	Walter Hill	70.00
176	W. Dennett	18.00
177	John Fogg	46.68
178	W. H. Spiller	106.00
179	Irving K. Wells	33.00
180	W. H. Savage	10.50
181	Watson Phillips	27.00
182	Lester Ricker	28.00
183	James Clough	4.50
205	Wm. Dennett	13.50
206	Harold Sawyer	6.00

207	P. S. Brooks	30.00
208	Norman Townsend	4.80
209	I. K. Wells	15.00
210	Ivory Berry	3.00
211	A. Weeman	3.00
306	W. F. Owen	12.00
307	Irving Wells	13.50
333	Virgil R. Milliken	7.00
374	Ernest Hanson	2.33
492	James Woodman	6.00
635	J. B. Elden	5.00
777	Harold Heath	1.66
800	M. B. Pease	3.34
849	H. H. Locke	25.40

Amount of Commissioner Owen's orders $1,881.57

Orders Drawn for Snow Bills—Commissioner Hill

Order No.		
14	Earl O. Rowe	$ 4.74
15	C. M. Rounds	3.00
16	C. H. Smith	7.50
17	Arthur Clay	8.75
18	David Callahan	5.00
19	Austin Storer	8.75
20	E. W. Parker	15.40

21	Sidney Elwell	19.25
22	Albert Waterman	6.39
23	Lester Elwell	10.84
24	Ira Clay	15.00
25	Laurence Brackett	9.50
26	Clarence Marshall	23.75
27	H. E. Elwell	54.51
28	Frank Emery	259.60
29	Daniel Brackett	32.37
30	S. W. Haley	11.00
31	Roland Tapley	17.50
32	Herman N. Clay	29.59
33	E. D. Rowe	92.65
34	Herman Emery	49.15
35	Laurence E. Elwell	36.70
36	Daniel Clay	47.62
68	James Field	2.50
69	Austin Storer	1.25
70	William C. Sweet	8.90
71	M. E. Tapley	13.75
72	Roland Tapley	21.25
74	Andrew Pinkham	6.82
75	Frank Pinkham	8.06
76	Sumner Waterman	154.00
77	John G. Haley	164.72
144	David Callahan	11.00
145	George H. Davis	14.48
146	Harland Blake	22.62
147	John O. Soule	1.50
148	George Graffam	46.25

149	Fred Dyer	7.50
150	Arthur Gerrish	4.50
151	Cecil Waterman	13.75
152	Daniel Brackett	6.30
153	Laurence Brackett	3.15
154	J. F. Hawkes	1.12
155	Charlie Bangs	6.00
156	Guy Bangs	6.00
157	Ernest W. Parker	11.00
158	Preston Pennell	2.34
159	S. B. Shepard	34.00
160	E. A. Roberts	4.50
161	Elmer H. Holman	7.50
162	H. G. Richards	27.75
163	Henry Emery	6.00
164	Arthur Campbell	8.75
165	G. W. Rogers	1.38
166	George Bangs	3.00
167	Harry Blake	3.00
184	A. J. Smith	38.00
185	Lewis A. Martin	158.00
186	G. S. Flood	17.98
187	Andrew S. Flood	26.49
188	Wm. E. Loring	5.59
189	Wallace Boothby	72.00
190	S. W. Fields	8.01
191	Harry Randall	9.87
192	Chas. H. Smith	5.00
193	Zenas M. Martin	230.00
226	W. G. York	67.83

227	Earl Paine	5.00
228	N. L. Owen	11.90
229	Lewis A. Fogg	3.16
230	H. L. Brooks	8.68
231	George W. Davis	117.25
232	F. O. Boothby	24.50
233	Raymond Tarbox	60.50
234	Henry D. Emery	2.31
302	J. H. Emery	102.00
303	Henry A. Emery	13.75
304	Chester R. Emery	11.25
305	E. C. Stevens	143.50
334	James Hulit	98.00
355	H. E. Elwell	4.29
356	Basil E. Townsend	43.20
403	Roy K. Dean	2.50
404	H. R. Smith	9.66
405	Stilman Hartford	3.00
493	C. D. Emery	13.37
494	Raymond Webster	5.82
495	C. H. Webster	1.92
496	G. W. Boothby	103.32
497	Grace E. Warren	20.00
498	George Rounds	20.76
499	James Sands	10.56
500	Henry Osborne	23.75
501	Trustum Eaton	3.75
502	H. S. Blake	15.75
636	E. H. Eastman	9.00
637	George Martin	15.50

638	J. H. Emery	3.00
639	Ernest Johnson	26.75
765	E. D. Rowe	3.00
847	H. L. Martin	7.94
848	E. M. Hill	9.00
	Amount of Com. Hill's orders	$2,999.61

Orders Drawn for Snow Bills—Commissioner Hayes

Order No.		
406	John Fogg	$ 4.30
407	John Hill	3.33
489	C. L. Deering	51.75
490	James Woodman	2.63
491	H. H. Locke	3.50
633	W. A. Merrill	9.80
634	George A. Deering	59.80
750	C. S. Wells	.88
751	Will Dennett	1.05

Amount Commissioner Hayes' Orders	$137.04
Amount Commissioner Hill's Orders	2,999.61
Amount Commissioner Owen's Orders	1,881.57
Amount orders drawn	$5,018.22
Overdrawn Feb. 3rd, 1920	1,274.06
	$6,292.28

Town appropriation	$2,000.00	
Overdrawn Feb. 7th, 1921	4,292.28	
		$6,292.28

Orders Drawn for Highway Bills—Commissioner Hill

Order No.		
37	C. M. Rounds, gravel	$ 3.00
212	H. L. Martin	15.00
488	W. P. Harmon	7.50
682	C. M. Elden	7.00
683	Y. M. Martin	9.00
684	James Fogg, gravel	4.70
	Amount of Commissioner Hill's orders	$46.20

Orders Drawn for Highway Bills—Commissioner Parker

Order No.		
216	Daniel Brackett	$ 14.70
217	Harland Blake	2.80
294	Arthur Campbell	8.05
295	C. J. Parker	166.40
296	Frank Pinkham	58.45
297	Daniel Brackett	67.55
299	G. W. Davis	92.00
300	Eugene M. Redlon	14.40
301	Andrew Pinkham	37.10
327	Daniel Brackett	20.30
328	F. O. Boothby	46.40
298	F. O. Boothby	116.20

329	Lawrence Brackett	3.15
330	C. J. Parker	53.55
331	S. H. Waterhouse	6.30
332	F. W. McCorrison	11.20
352	Emery Stevens	43.20
353	John J. Treadwell	16.45
354	Andrew Pinkham	6.30
367	C. J. Parker	72.00
419	Harris Elwell	9.45
462	J. F. Sands	42.50
463	F. L. Rounds	2.00
464	H. S. Blake	25.20
465	W. G. York	8.00
466	Harry Blake	8.05
467	Jason Knights	10.80
471	Daniel Brackett	38.00
685	Emery Stevens	3.60
686	George Martin	49.60
687	M. S. Harmon	3.60
688	Y. M. Martin	10.00
689	S. A. Waterman	12.00
690	Howard Hutchinson	7.20
691	H. B. Thompson	5.25
	Amount Commissioner Parker's orders	$1,091.75

Orders Drawn for Highway Bills—Commissioner Owen

Order No.		
66	James Clough, gravel	$ 5.55

Orders Drawn for Highway Bills—Commissioner Hayes

Order No.		
125	Preston Davis	$ 2.80
221	Chester Davis	1.40
222	Preston Davis	14.00
223	Lester Ricker	14.40
224	Charles Berry	31.15
225	F. E. Berry	36.00
308	Wilbur Owen	7.20
309	H. A. Davis	61.20
310	Lester Ricker	7.20
311	Willis Graffam	7.00
312	O. W. Hayes	100.00
313	H. H. Hill	19.07
337	Horatio Harmon	9.45
338	Chas. Berry	4.55
339	Lester Ricker	43.20
368	J. E. Hanson	11.03
369	S. E. Rankin	30.40
408	Lester Ricker	28.80

409	George Meserve	12 60
410	G. B. Hayes	38.73
411	O. W. Hayes	67.60
412	John Holman	39.60
413	H. H. Hill	12.60
414	O. W. Hayes	111.35
415	John Hill	20.30
416	John Fogg	28.80
417	Lester Ricker	50.40
418	G. B. Hayes	14.40
482	Fred Dunnell	33.76
483	Alonzo Palmer	22.00
484	G. B. Hayes	29.00
485	H. H. Hill	9.45
486	C. L. Deering	11.20
487	H. H. Locke	76.30
561	P. S. Brooks	28.80
562	O. W. Hayes	49.35
563	G. B. Hayes	41.15
564	Henry Thibodeau	21.30
565	John Merrill	1.40
566	Geo. Meserve	9.45
567	Lester Ricker	29.20
568	John Fogg	28.80
569	Watson Phillips	8.80
570	H. H. Hill	46.03
571	John Holman	4.95
663	Walter Hill	7.20
664	Geo. Meserve	4.73
665	Samuel Rankin	7.20

666	Percy Hill	1.58
667	Lewis Greenwood	3.15
668	Chester Davis	3.15
669	M. S. Harmon	3.40
670	W. A. Merrill	20.20
671	Fred Stevens	14.40
672	L. S. Moulton	20.80
673	Willard Dearborn	7.20
674	John Holman	40.15
744	O. W. Hayes	23.00
745	G. B. Hayes	12.00
746	John Merrill	6.30
747	James Woodman	15.16
748	Mary Milliken	15.16
766	G. M. Sawyer	4.05
767	Willard Dearborn	10.80
808	H. H. Locke	4.00
809	H. A. Davis	4.00
810	G. H. Davis	2.75
811	Geo. Graffam	2.25
812	Ralph Adams	2.25
813	F. A. Emery	2.25
820	Chas. Nichols	6.20
821	G. M. Sawyer	12.66
825	T. H. Owen	7.20
844	Watson Phillips	5.40
845	Fred Dunnell	9.30
	Amount Commissioner Hayes' Orders	$1,554.06

Orders Drawn Public Watering Places

Order No.		
455	W. P. Rounds	$5.00
616	J. A. Hulit	5.00
617	F. O. Boothby	5.00
618	Chas. Palmer	5.00
727	Zenas Martin	5.00
779	H. M. Davis	5.00

Orders Drawn for Highway Bills—Commissioner Boothby

Order No.		
468	John J. Treadwell	$ 6.30
472	H. D. Emery	6.30
552	Lewis Martin	14.40
553	Herman Emery	7.20
554	Wilson Burnell	3.15
555	F. O. Boothby	51.40
692	H. C. Redlon	7.20
693	Stephen Bush	2.85
694	Geo. Martin	21.60
695	Y. M. Martin	3.15
696	S. A. Waterman	7.20

697	W. O. Ramsay	15.66
698	Daniel Brackett	37.80
699	C. H. Webster	1.58
700	S. B. Shepard	14.40
701	J. H. Emery	21.60
734	Clinton Bowen	2.00
735	Raymond Webster	10.88
736	F. O. Boothby	28.50
737	S. A. Waterman	16.10
738	A. H. Bradeen	5.40
739	George C. Martin	40.80
740	George W. Davis	13.50
741	Harlie Blake	7.88
742	J. G. Haley	14.40
743	S. W. Haley	15.98
799	Daniel Brackett	18.90
832	F. W. Owen	7.20
833	F. W. McCorrison	21.60
843	Y. M. Martin	6.00

	Amount Commissioner Boothby's Orders	$ 430.93
	Amount Commissioner Hayes' Orders	1,554.06
	Amount Commissioner Owen's Orders	5.55
	Amount Commissioner Parker's Orders	1,091.75
	Amount Commissioner Hill's Orders	46.20
	Highway bills paid by order of Selectmen for Public Watering Places	30.00
344	State Treasurer Town of Buxton's proportion of highway patrol service	567.61

Overdrawn Feb. 3, 1920		798.02
		$4,524.12
Town Appropriation	$3,500.00	
Credited from amount raised to pay outstanding obligations	1,024.12	
		$4,524.12

Orders Drawn for Support of Bridges and Culverts—Commissioner Hayes

Order No.		
314	Wilbur Owen	$ 3.15
336	Chas. Berry	1.40
370	Lewis Martin	21.60
420	O. W. Hayes	27.68
421	G. B. Hayes	11.03
478	H. H. Hill	9.45
479	Fred Dunnell	1.58
534	Geo. W. Roberts	70.00
556	J. G. Haley	27.00
557	Lewis Martin	7.20
558	C. J. Parker	21.60
559	Geo. W. Roberts	245.00
677	Geo. B. Meserve	6.30
678	F. E. Freese	7.00
679	J. M. Boulter	60.84

680	Albert Wiggin	32.00
681	W. A. Merrill	3.30
752	Ralph Graffam	1.58
753	O. W. Hayes	28.00
754	G. B. Hayes	18.00
755	Arthur McNerney	1.58
756	C. S. Wells	.88
757	Willis Graffam	1.05
768	Louis Greenwood	4.73
769	H. H. Hill	7.84
770	Tom Atkinson	1.58
819	Frank Andrews	3.15
826	Samuel Rankins	7.20
827	J. H. Holman	2.48
855	Fred Dunnell	9.45
856	O. W. Hayes	2.00
857	S. Meserve & Son	4.01
872	Ralph Graffam	2.00
873	O. W. Hayes	3.00
874	G. B. Hayes	2.00
	Amount Commissioner Hayes' Orders	$656.66

Orders Drawn for Support of Bridges and Culverts—

Commissioner Hill

Order No.		
213	H. L. Martin	$9.00
850	A. J. Sawyer	1.89
	Amount Commissioner Hill's Orders	$10.89

Orders Drawn for Support of Bridges and Culverts—

Commissioner Parker

Order No.		
214	Daniel Brackett	$30.10
215	Laurence Brackett	3.15
371	C. J. Parker	22.05
480	John J. Treadwell	14.00
481	Daniel Brackett	24.15
775	W. P. Rounds	3.50
	Amount Commissioner Parker's Orders	$96.95

Orders Drawn for Support of Bridges and Culverts—

Commissioner Boothby

Order No.		
519	North East Metal Culvert Co.	$190.86
675	F. O. Boothby	57.60
676	Daniel Brackett	25.20
733	C. W. Hobson	2.89
853	H. L. Martin	14.00
854	S. W. Haley	10.00

Amount Commissioner Boothby's Orders	$300.55
Amount Commissioner Parker's Orders	96.95
Amount Commissioner Hill's Orders	10.89
Amount Commissioner Hayes' Orders	656.66
Amount Orders Drawn	$1,065.05
Amount Overdrawn Feb. 3, 1920	668.96
	$1,734.01

Town appropriation	$1,400.00	
Overdrawn Feb. 7th, 1921	334.01	
		$1,734.01

Orders Drawn for Cutting Bushes—Commissioner Hayes

Order No.		
372	John Caton	$33.25
476	George H. Palmer	17.68
477	Edwin Hanson	30.45
641	Walter Hill	3.15
749	C. S. Wells	2.27
807	M. B. Pease	12.60
818	Frank Andrews	6.30
842	Fred Dunnell	4.38
	Amount Commissioner Hayes' Orders	$110.08

Orders Drawn for Cutting Bushes—Commissioner Parker

Order No.		
373	David Callahan	$14.70
473	John J. Treadwell	23.45
474	Lawrence Brackett	3.15
475	Daniel Brackett	20.00
776	Frank Pinkham	2.28
	Amount Commissioner Parkers' Orders	$63.58

Orders Drawn for Cutting Bushes—Commissioner Boothby

Order No.		
551	J. Frank Hawkes	$3.15
640	Daniel Brackett	5.95
823	E. W. Stevens	3.15
	Amount Commissioner Boothby's Orders	$ 12.25
	Amount Commissioner Parker's Orders	63.58
	Amount Commissioner Hayes' Orders	110.08
	Amount Orders drawn	$185.91
	Overdrawn Feb. 3rd, 1920	241.56
		$427.47

Town Appropriation	$400.00	
Appropriated from overlay and applied	27.47	
		$427.47

Orders Drawn for Rebuilding the Road From Bar Mills Station to Andrew Berry's Corner, So Called, (Special)—Commissioner Hayes.

Order No.		
642	Walter Hill	$64.80
643	Percy Hill	18.90
644	John Fogg	61.20
645	Watson Phillips	7.20
646	Eben Day	9.45
647	George Corlis	28.35
648	Willard Dearborn	54.00
649	Chester Davis	25.20
650	P. S. Brooks	54.00
651	H. A. Davis	21.60
652	Preston Davis	28.35
653	Rogers Fibre Co.	50.00
654	Arthur McNerney	28.35
655	Tom Atkinson	28.35
656	O. W. Hayes	61.00
657	G. B. Hayes	22.00
658	Lewis Greenwood	12.60
659	H. H. Locke	15.40
660	Lester Ricker	64.80
758	Ralph Graffam	28.35
759	Chester Gardner	12.60
760	Harry Woodman	5.60
761	James Woodman	41.16

762	Mary Milliken	41.16
763	Fred Moore	14.18
771	John Holman	34.66
772	H. H. Hill	1.58
773	Fred Maddox	5.60
774	Watson Phillips	25.20
822	Chas. Berry	1.58
828	H. A. Owen	5.00
829	W. Totman	4.73
851	Henry Thibodeau	36.00
852	Fred Dunnell	17.34
	Amount of Orders drawn	$930.29
	Balance unexpended Feb. 7th, 1921	69.71
		$1,000.00
Town appropriation		$1,000.00

Orders Drawn for Draining Highway, Bar Mills

(Special)—Commissioner Hayes

Order No.		
335	O. W. Hayes	$ 10.20
349	Winslow & Co.	133.67
398	H. H. Hill	9.45
399	O. W. Hayes	41.70
400	Frank Weymouth	49.00
401	G. B. Hayes	28.70
402	Rogers Fibre Co.	12.24
469	H. H. Hill	14.18
470	Fred Dunnell	3.15
550	Soule Bros.	22.14
662	L. C. Towle	5.90
	Amount of Orders drawn	$330.33

Town appropriation	$300.00	
Appropriated from overlay and applied	30.33	
		$330.33

Orders Drawn for Railing Highway, West Buxton to Hancock's Hill (Special)

Order No.			
380	Rufus Deering Co.		$23.60
426	King & Dexter		3.05
429	Lewis A. Martin		7.20
531	P. S. Brooks		4.00
535	Geo. W. Roberts		42.00
587	F. W. Smith		20.00
	Amount Orders drawn		$99.85
	Town appropriation	$150.00	
	Balance unexpended Feb. 3rd, 1920	1.68	
		$151.68	
	Balance unexpended Feb. 7th, 1921		51.83
			$151.68

Orders Drawn for Repairs on Ancient Burying Grounds (Special)

Order No.		
381	Rufus Deering Co., Town Farm Cemetery	$14.50
382	Rufus Deering Co., Kimball Cemetery	12.50

424	King & Dexter, Kimball Cemetery	2.65
425	King & Dexter, Town Farm Cemetery	2.43
427	Lewis A. Martin, Kimball Cemetery	7.20
428	Lewis A. Martin, Town Farm Cemetery	7.20
458	C. D. Emery, Kimball Cemetery	12.00
459	C. D. Emery, Town Farm Cemetery	8.00
460	Henry D. Emery, Kimball Cemetery	18.00
461	Henry D. Emery, Town Farm Cemetery	8.00
529	Wilford A. Paine, Kimball Cemetery	26.00
530	Wilford A. Paine, Town Farm Cemetery	8.00
532	P. S. Brooks, Town Farm Cemetery	3.00
533	P. S. Brooks, Kimball Cemetery	3.00
536	Geo. W. Roberts, Kimball Cemetery	28.35
537	Geo. W. Roberts, Town Farm Cemetery	18.90
588	H. L. Martin, Town Farm Cemetery	14.60
589	H. L. Martin, Kimball Cemetery	12.00
846	W. O. Ramsay, Kimball Cemetery	2.00

Amount Orders drawn		$208.33
Town appropriation	$250.00	
Balance unexpended Feb. 3, 1920	106.30	
	$356.30	
Balance unexpended Feb. 7th, 1921		$147.97
		$356.30

Orders Drawn for State Aid Highway Account.

Order No.			
798	Selectmen of Buxton		$1,701.48
	Town appropriation	$732.00	
	Received from State	969.48	
			$1,701.48

Orders Drawn for Support of Hattie Towle.

Order No.		
38	Mrs. Atwood Berry	$ 16.00
67	Mrs. Atwood Berry	32.00
199	Mrs. Atwood Berry	32.00
249	Mrs. Atwood Berry	48.00
284	Mrs. Atwood Berry	32.00
452	Mrs. Atwood Berry	112.00
628	Mrs. Atwood Berry	96.00
731	Mrs. Atwood Berry	48.00
732	J. R. Libby Co.	13.68
830	Mrs. Atwood Berry	32.00
	Amount of Orders drawn	$461.68

Orders Drawn for Support of James Palmer

Order No.		
91	Julia Marshall	$45.00
92	Julia Marshall	22.86
93	W. H. Baker	15.50
194	W. H. Baker	7.50
250	H. L. Martin, clothing	9.80
254	W. H. Baker	6.00
255	J. R. Libby Co.	8.00
281	Ralph E. Bailey, funeral expenses	106.00
805	J. E. Leavitt, tobacco	2.10
	Amount of Orders drawn	$222.76

Orders Drawn for Support of Emily Wells

Order No.		
97	Mrs. Fred Bradeen	$28.00
198	Mrs. Fred Bradeen	56.00
247	Mrs. Fred Bradeen	35.00
282	Mrs. Fred Bradeen	28.00
322	Mrs. Fred Bradeen	35.00
359	Mrs. Fred Bradeen	28.00
378	Mrs. Fred Bradeen	28.00

395	Mrs. Fred Bradeen	35.00
629	Mrs. Fred Bradeen	80.00
795	Mrs. Fred Bradeen	50.00
	Amount of Orders Drawn	$403.00

Orders Drawn for Support of Mary Thorne

Order No.		
94	Julia Marshall	$36.00
95	Julia Marshall	18.00
96	W. H. Baker	11.00
195	W. H. Baker	11.00
246	W. H. Baker	6.00
285	Julia Marshall	40.50
286	W. H. Baker	7.00
323	W. H. Baker	7.00
357	Julia Marshall	22.50
358	W. H. Baker	16.00
375	Julia Marshall	18.00
394	Julia Marshall	18.00
539	Julia Marshall	22.50
540	W. H. Baker	13.50
630	Julia Marshall	18.00
631	W. H. Baker	6.00
730	Julia Marshall	18.00
792	Julia Marshall	22.50

793	W. H. Baker	6.00
817	W. H. Baker	11.00
	Amount of Orders drawn	$328.50

Orders Drawn for Support of Mary Dodge

Order No.		
98	Mrs. John Bradeen	$ 40.00
196	Mrs. John Bradeen	80.00
251	Mrs. John Bradeen	50.00
253	Oren Hooper's Sons, sundries	2.45
283	Mrs. John Bradeen	40.00
321	Mrs. John Bradeen	50.00
360	Mrs. John Bradeen	20.00
376	Ralph E. Bailey, funeral expenses	105.00
377	H. A. Owens, medical attendance	12.00
	Amount of Orders drawn	$399.45

Orders Drawn for Support of Dora Sawyer

Order No.		
288	Ralph E. Bailey, funeral expenses	$114.44

Orders Drawn for Support of James Lord

Order No.		
99	Annie Junkins	$36.00
197	Annie Junkins	4.00
248	Annie Junkins	12.00
363	H. A. Owen, medical attendance	3.00
541	Annie Junkins	28.00
632	Annie Junkins	35.00
794	Annie Junkins	28.00
	Amount of Orders drawn	$146.00

Orders Drawn for Support of James Fields

Order No.		
287	Frank A. Smith, M. D., medical attendance	$ 4.00
324	S. B. Shepard, supplies and rent	17.83
325	W. H. Sweet, groceries	20.16
361	W. H. Baker, medical attendance	50.00
362	H. A. Owen, medical attendance	24.00
702	H. A. Owen, medical attendance	20.00
	Amount of Orders drawn	$135.99

Orders Drawn for Support of Wm. S. Dunn

Order No.		
824	Hall & Sands, supplies	$9.90

Total Amount of Orders Drawn for Support of Poor

Amount of orders drawn, support of Hattie Towle	$461.68
Amount of orders drawn, support of James Palmer	222.76
Amount of orders drawn, support of Emily Wells	403.00
Amount of orders drawn, support of Mary Thorne	328.50
Amount of orders drawn, support of Mary Dodge	399.45
Amount of orders drawn, support of Dora Sawyer	114.44
Amount of orders drawn, support of James Lord	146.00
Amount of orders drawn, support of James Field	135.99
Amount of orders drawn, support of William S. Dunn	9.90
Total amount for poor off Farm	$2,221.72

Orders Drawn for Repair of Town Farm

Order No.		
422	Soule Bros., shingles	$180.00
423	King & Dexter Co.	7.55
528	Soule Bros.	11.92
538	Geo. W. Roberts	7.00
	Amount of Orders drawn	$206.47

Cash paid Treasurer, standing grass	$ 70.00	
Cash paid Treasurer, sale of wood	51.00	
Due from John Moore, wood	12.00	
Amount received from Fred Wells, account Emily Wells	182.00	
Amount received from Town Windham, account James Field	135.99	
Amount due from A. C. Smith, rent Mary Dodge place	30.00	
Town appropriation, support of Poor	1,200.00	
Balance unexpended Feb. 3, 1920	660.49	
Town appropriation, repair of Town Farm	300.00	
	$2,641.48	
Orders drawn support of poor		$2,221.72
Balance unexpended Feb. 7th, 1921		213.29
		$2,641.48

Inventory of Personal Property on Town Farm

Feb. 7th, 1921

FARMING TOOLS ON TOWN FARM FEB. 16, 1918

1 mowing machine
1 two-horse wagon
1 one-horse wagon
1 dump cart
1 grindstone
1 set one-horse sleds
1 disc harrow
1 leveling harrow
2 cultivators
1 plow
1 pung
2 whiffletrees
1 W. S. cream separator
1 Democrat wagon
3 pitch forks
2 axes
2 saws
1 cross-cut saw
1 wheelbarrow
1 manure fork
2 hoes
1 corn planter
1 logging chain
1 drag rake
1 washing machine

Transportation of Scholars

Order No.		
106	James B. Elden	$ 110.00
107	Charles J. Parker	27.50

200	M. E. Tapley	74.00
201	Harry Blake	34.00
315	M. E. Tapley	20.00
316	J. B. Elden	90.00
393	J. B. Elden	16.00
439	J. B. Elden	32.00
549	J. B. Elden	32.00
595	J. B. Elden	32.00
721	J. B. Elden	16.00
778	H. S. Blake	35.00
791	J. B. Elden	16.00
	Amount of orders drawn	$534.50

Orders Drawn for Support of Common Schools

Order No.		
40	Teachers' Salaries	$682.40
85	Teachers' Salaries	546.75
111	Teachers' Salaries	359.00
242	Teachers' Salaries	726.50
290	Teachers' Salaries	534.75
390	Teachers' Salaries	370.00
436	Teachers' Salaries	770.00
546	Teachers' Salaries	770.00
592	Teachers' Salaries	770.00
718	Teachers' Salaries	404.00
788	Teachers' Salaries	387.00
	Amount of orders drawn	$6,320.40

Orders Drawn for Fuel and Janitor Service,

Common Schools

Order No.		
42	Lester A. Harmon, janitor service	$ 40.00
87	Lester A. Harmon, janitor service	30.00
108	P. S. Brooks, wood and gasoline	9.00
109	S. B. Shepard, wood	11.00
113	Lester A. Harmon	35.00
114	Common school janitors	44.00
202	L. L. Bradbury, wood	6.50
219	Charles A. Pinkham, wood	5.00
244	Lester A. Harmon	40.00
245	G. W. Meserve, janitor	7.00
256	Tapley & Fields, sawing wood	6.00
292	Lester A. Harmon	30.00
293	Common school janitors	35.50
317	Leon Adams, hauling wood	2.25
318	Ralph L. Waterman, wood and brooms	24.70
387	Fred Benson, demurrage on car of coal	4.12
392	Willis Graffam, janitor service	20.00
396	W. G. York, wood	60.00
397	Lewis A. Martin, hauling wood	14.40
438	Willis Graffam,	40.00
445	William H. Richards, sawing wood	6.00
446	Alonzo Palmer, shoveling coal	2.00
450	Frank L. Rounds, hauling wood, etc.	9.00
453	A. J. Smith, wood	60.00

504	S. B. Shepard, wood	42.50
505	Watson Phillips, hauling wood	15.00
506	Soule Bros., stickings	20.50
548	Willis Graffam	40.00
594	Common school janitors	95.50
619	L. S. Weymouth, wood	11.00
621	S. B. Shepard, wood	72.00
622	H. L. Martin, wood	27.00
623	George W. Davis, wood	176.00
624	Soule Bros., fuel	264.72
625	Soule Bros., fuel	192.62
713	Ardon L. McCorrison, putting wood in shed	2.50
720	Willis Graffam	30.00
782	E. D. Rowe, hauling wood	4.00
790	Willis Graffam	20.00
834	L. L. Clark, wood	21.00
839	E. B. Hanson, wood	10.00

Amount of orders drawn	$1,585.81
Paid for teaching	6,320.40
Paid for transportation scholars	534.50
Amount of orders drawn	$8,440.71
Amount overdrawn Feb. 3rd, 1920	1,568.64
	$10,009.35

Town appropriation	$6,500.00
Common school fund	2,013.30
Mill tax	1,187.15

Received from Town of Hollis, tuition	34.00	
Received from Town of Scarboro, tuition	235.30	
Received from coal, J. Hulit	18.98	
Received from W. C. Waterman, sale junk	1.28	
Appropriated from overlay and applied	19.34	
		$10,009.35

Orders Drawn for School Supplies

Order No.		
100	S. Meserve & Son, supplies	$ 2.10
258	Loring, Short & Harmon	8.00
259	S. Meserve & Son	4.89
260	J. C. Flood, cartage	3.04
261	Hall & Sands	4.68
262	Domestic Mills Paper Co.	19.80
263	Milton Bradley Co.	42.49
264	E. C. Brown	1.00
271	Margaret H. Jose, ribbon for diplomas	5.40
272	Shaw's Business College, diplomas	13.00
366	Edward E. Babb & Co.	40.98
386	Fred Benson, postage, etc.	17.91

443	Edward E. Babb & Co.	27.02
514	Loring, Short & Harmon	5.00
516	Loring, Short & Harmon	13.00
517	Kurtz Bros., report cards	2.14
596	D. C. Heath & Co.	1.32
597	D. Appleton & Co.	16.54
598	Edward E. Babb & Co.	7.15
705	Edward E. Babb & Co.	4.62
706	Loring, Short & Harmon	.80
764	Dowling School Supply Co.	8.50
785	Milton Bradley Co.	1.03
803	Hall & Sands	22.94
804	J. E. Leavitt	14.05
841	Edward E. Babb & Co.	5.61

Amount of Orders drawn		$293.01
Town appropriation	$200.00	
Balance unexpended Feb. 3rd, 1920	143.78	
	$343.78	
Balance unexpended Feb. 7th, 1921		50.77
		$343.78

Orders Drawn for Text Books

Order No.		
265	Macmillan Co.	$66.86
266	Allyn & Bacon	1.44
267	Ginn & Co.	21.79
268	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	6.75
269	Lewiston Journal Co.	32.00
440	Ginn & Co.	10.89
441	Macmillan Co.	4.64
442	D. C. Heath & Co.	11.50
515	Iroquois Publishing Co.	6.49
518	Ginn & Co.	52.83
599	Edward E. Babb & Co.	13.60
703	D. C. Heath & Co.	2.48
704	Edward E. Babb & Co.	2.88
802	Edward E. Babb & Co.	1.22
815	Allyn & Bacon	21.60
816	Edward E. Babb & Co.	9.31
838	Ginn & Co.	4.79
840	Edward E. Babb & Co.	7.42
	Amount of Orders drawn	$278.49
	Town appropriation $350.00	
	Unexpended balance Feb. 3, 1920 46.49	
	$396.49	
	Unexpended balance Feb. 7th, 1921	118.00
		$396.49

Orders Drawn for High School Laboratory

Order No.		
101	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	$ 2.22
590	H. H. Hay Sons	49.33
	Amount of Orders drawn	$51.55
	Credit from Zenas P. Hanson, School fund $51.55	

Orders Drawn for Repair of School Property

Order No.		
102	A. H. Bradbury, repairs high school	$17.70
103	C. M. & H. T. Plummer, repairs high school	6.90
104	F. & C. B. Nash Co., repairs Bar Mills school	23.15
105	Arthur B. Fels, repairs Bar Mills school	11.01
235	G. A. Pinkham, repairs Bar Mills school	4.50
236	W. C. Waterman, repairs Bar Mills School	6.90
257	S. W. Haley, repairs Shadigee school	12.95
277	Mrs. J. H. Bradbury, stabling horse, high school	2.50
365	A. H. Bradbury, stabling horse, high school	15.00

444	Smith & Rumery Co., repairs high school	19.73
447	Mrs. Gertrude Hall, cleaning high school	8.00
448	Mrs. Wilson Burnell, cleaning high school	8.00
449	Frank L. Rounds, cleaning four vaults	8.50
451	Frank L. Rounds, cleaning two vaults	4.50
454	A. J. Smith, repairs Dearborn Hill school	1.50
507	Soule Bros., repairs Shadigee school	25.74
509	Soule Bros., repairs high school	1.00
510	E. C. Brown, repairs Bar Mills school	6.63
511	W. C. Waterman, repairs, Bar Mills school	1.00
512	C. W. Wilson, repairs high school	3.83
513	F. & C. B. Nash, repairs Bar Mills school	62.40
523	W. C. Waterman, repairs Bar Mills school	3.50
600	W. J. Graffam, repairs Bar Mills school	6.25
601	Brown Bros.	5.50
602	Minnie S. Field, cleaning W. C. Webster school	4.00
603	C. W. Wilson, repairs, Dearborn Hill school	15.40
604	W. C. Hill, repairs, Dearborn Hill school	4.00
605	Wilson Burnell, repairs, Dearborn Hill school	4.00
626	Soule Bros., repairs, Dearborn Hill school	6.10
661	L. C. Towle, repairs, Bar Mills school	2.00
707	A. H. Bradeen, repairs, high school	11.00
708	Josef A. Green, repairs, high school	5.20
709	A. H. Bradbury, repairs high school	37.36
710	Mrs. J. H. Bradbury, stabling horse, high school	7.00
711	C. W. Wilson, express and cartage, high	

	school		4.37
714	Mrs. C. D. Emery, cleaning N. C. Watson school		3.00
715	Amos Woodbury, repairs, Bar Mills school		5.25
716	A. H. Bradbury, labor, etc., on swing, Buxton Center school		20.32
835	L. L. Clark, lumber, Salmon Falls school		9.20
836	G. M. Sawyer, repairs, Bar Mills and Salmon Falls		23.75
837	S. Meserve & Son, stove, etc., Salmon Falls		29.71
868	C. S. Bradbury, repairs West Buxton school		1.75
869	E. H. Emery, stabling horses, high school		8.25
870	Frank Elden, repairs, Groveville school		4.00
871	Roy K. Dean, washing floor, Dearborn's Hill school		3.00
	Amount of Orders drawn		$475.35
	Town appropriation	$500.00	
	Balance unexpended Feb. 3, 1920	25.56	
		$525.56	
	Balance unexpended Feb. 7, 1921		50.21
			$525.56

Orders Drawn for Support of High School

Order No.		
39	High School teachers' salaries	$288.88
84	High School teachers' salaries	288.88
110	High School teachers' salaries	144.45
241	High School teachers' salaries	288.90
289	High School teachers' salaries	288.88
389	High School teachers salaries	194.42
435	High School teachers' salaries	388.86
545	High School teachers' salaries	388.86
591	High School teachers' salaries	388.86
717	High School teachers' salaries	194.43
787	High School teachers' salaries	194.43

Amount of Orders drawn		$3,049.85
Town appropriation	$3,000.00	
Received from State	500.00	
Balance unexpended Feb. 3rd, 1920	300.79	
	$3,800.79	
Transfered to Fuel and Janitor Acct.	500.00	
	$3,300.79	
Balance unexpended Feb. 7th, 1921		250.94
		$3,300.79

Orders Drawn for Fuel and Janitor Service, High School

Order No.		
41	A. H. Bradbury, janitor	$ 40.00
86	A. H. Bradbury, janitor	40.00
112	A. H. Bradbury, janitor	40.00
243	A. H. Bradbury, janitor	40.00
291	A. H. Bradbury, janitor	40.00
319	C. S. Bradbury, wood	14.00
391	A. H. Bradbury, janitor	20.00
437	A. H. Bradbury, janitor	40.00
508	Soule Bros., gasoline and oil	10.55
547	A. H. Bradbury, janitor	40.00
593	A. H. Bradbury, janitor	40.00
620	S. B. Shepard, fuel	36.00
627	Soule Bros., fuel	428.48
712	A. H. Bradbury, shoveling coal, etc.	12.30
719	A. H. Bradbury, janitor	30.00
789	A. H. Bradbury, janitor	20.00

Amount of Orders drawn		$891.33
Amount overdrawn Feb. 3rd, 1920		926.16
		$1,817.49
Town appropriation	$800.00	
Cr. by amount from support of high school	500.00	
Credited from amount raised to pay outstanding obligation	517.49	
	$1,817.49	

Orders Drawn for Support of Electric Lights, at Bar Mills, Salmon Falls and Buxton Lower Corner

Order No.		
73	Clark Power and Light Co.	$62.00
240	Clark Power and Light Co.	62.00
280	Clark Power and Light Co.	31.00
350	Clark Power and Light Co.	34.00
544	Clark Power and Light Co.	59.00
583	Clark Power and Light Co.	62.00
729	Clark Power and Light Co.	93.00
	Amount of Orders drawn	$403.00

Town appropriation	$372.00	
Balance unexpended Feb. 3rd, 1920	31.00	
	$403.00	

Orders Drawn for Support of Electric Lights at West Buxton, Buxton Center, Etc.

Order No.		
83	Cumberland County Power & Light Co.	$ 24.00
124	Cumberland County Power & Light Co.	51.00

239	Cumberland County Power & Light Co.	25.00
279	Cumberland County Power & Light Co.	25.00
320	Cumberland County Power & Light Co.	24.00
351	Cumberland Co. Power & Light Co.	2.00
379	Cumberland County Power & Light Co.	25.00
434	Cumberland County Power & Light Co.	24.00
542	Cumberland County Power & Light Co.	24.00
582	Cumberland County Power & Light Co.	25.04
728	Cumberland County Power & Light Co.	26.96
814	Cumberland County Power & Light Co.	48.00

Amount of Orders drawn		$324.00
Town appropriation	$265.00	
Balance unexpended Feb. 3, 1920	47.56	
Appropriated from overlay	11.44	
	$324.00	

Orders Drawn for John H. Came Post, G. A. R.

Order No.

220	Frank J. Leavitt	$25.00

Orders Drawn for Bar Mills Fire Co.

Order No.

252	Bar Mills Fire Co.	$50.00

State Aid Highway

Unexpended Feb. 3rd, 1920	$50.00
Town appropriation	50.00
Balance unexpended Feb. 7th, 1921	$100.00

Orders Drawn for Interest on Bonds and Bequests and Insurance

Order No.		
278	Fidelity Trust Co., interest on bonds	$440.00
347	Vermont Mutual Fire Ins. Co., assessment on high school	48.10
584	Fidelity Trust Co., interest on bonds	440.00
723	W. H. Perry, interest on Buxton Center Cemetery	68.00
781	Frank Pinkham, labor on Flood Cemetery	1.05
806	E. A. Palmer, for insurance policies	253.50
	Amount orders drawn for Zenas P. Hanson School Fund account, brought forward	51.55
		$1,302.20

Town appropriation	$1,500.00	
Interest account Mary Jones bequest	32.33	
Balance unexpended Feb. 3, 1920	411.50	
	$1,942.78	
Balance unexpended Feb. 7, 1921		640.58
		$1,942.78

Orders Drawn Account of School Physician

Order No.		
581	A. G. Wiley, M. D.	$25.00

Orders Drawn for Revaluation

Order No.		
346	G. H. Knox	$ 75.00
432	G. H. Knox	40.00
526	W. H. Rowe	125.00
576	H. L. Martin	100.00
784	H. L. Martin	50.00
875	W. H. Rowe	65.00
	Amount of orders drawn	$455.00
	Balance unexpended	145.00
		$600.00
Town appropriation	$600.00	

Orders Drawn for Support of Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Clubs

Order No.			
430	W. M. Gray		$11.25
586	Florine F. Dennett		6.50
			$17.75
	Unexpended balance Feb. 7th, 1921		7.25
			$25.00
	Town appropriation	$25.00	

Orders Drawn for Interest on Bank Loans

Order No.			
431	First National Bank		$ 77.09
543	First National Bank		168.75
585	First National Bank		87.50
			$333.34
	Town appropriation	$250.00	
	Balance unexpended Feb. 3, 1920	133.44	
	Interest of daily bank balances	45.98	
		$429.42	
	Balance unexpended Feb. 7th, 1921		96.08
			$429.42

Zenas P. Hanson School Fund

Balance unexpended Feb. 3, 1920	$407.32
Interest one year	200.00
	$607.32
Appropriated and applied to Laboratory Account	51.55
Balance unexpended Feb. 7th, 1921	$555.77

Orders Drawn for Miscellaneous Expenses

Order No.		
88	American Surety Co., Treasurer's bond	$ 37.50
89	William Richards, sawing wood for Town House	1.00
118	Printwell Printing Co., printing Town reports	269.00
119	Mary S. Shepard, telephone bill	1.60
120	C. S. Bradbury, wood for Town House	3.00
121	G. H. Knox, executing papers and postage	5.00
122	George H. Davis, express on Town reports, etc.	4.39
123	Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies Selectmen's office	26.80

203	W. H. Baker, fumigation Mr. Woodward's house for scarlet fever	10.00
204	C. B. Dodge Co., supplies for Board of Health	37.50
218	Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies Selectmen's office	2.20
237	H. L. Martin, wood for Town house	13.00
273	Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies Town Clerk's office	5.34
274	S. S. Kelson, collecting dog tax	20.00
275	Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	196.00
276	C. S. Sargent, stationery	9.45
341	A. F. Flint, use of car measuring Town roads	25.00
343	Chas. Dean, recording births, marriages, deaths, etc., in part, 1920	15.00
348	Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies, Selectmen's office	3.75
364	H. A. Owen, reporting births and deaths, 1918-19	17.75
383	C. F. Sargent, supplies for Tax Collector	7.00
384	Loring, Short & Harmon, valuation book	9.00
385	A. H. Bradbury, cleaning Town Hall	3.00
456	George A. Rounds, election clerk, Sept.	2.50
520	W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies sealer of weights and measures	9.81
521	A. H. Bradbury, cleaning and repairing Town Hall	6.00
527	Soule Bros., stickings, Selectmen's office	2.00
560	J. F. Hawkes, fowl killed by fox	8.00

577	H. L. Martin, watching at West Buxton, July 4, 1920	4.00
606	Frank W. Wardwell, printing voting lists	38.50
607	Mary B. Shepard, telephone bill to Oct. 31, 1920	2.40
608	A. G. Wiley, M. D., services as Secretary Board of Health	53.26
609	A. G. Wiley, M. D., expenses attending Health Conference at Augusta	15.25
610	Raymond Tarbox, checker and ballot clerk, 4 elections	10.00
611	E. W. Cressey, ballot clerk, Nov.	2.50
612	A. C. Thompson, ballot clerk, Sept.	2.50
613	S. R. Hill, gatekeeper, June, Sept. and Nov.	7.50
614	Sadie S. Emery, assistant at Sept. and Nov. elections	5.00
615	Isla Wallace, assistant at Sept. and Nov. elections	5.00
722	Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies Treasurer's office	5.15
724	H. A. Owen, M. D., examination Mrs. Ann Caton, for Blind Pension	5.00
725	A. J. Smith, ballot clerk, June, Sept. and Nov.	7.50
726	G. H. Davis, ballot clerk, June	2.50
780	Chas. H. Dean, painting and lettering guide boards, etc.	25.25
796	A. G. Wiley, M. D., medical attendance during diphtheria cases	80.00
797	W. P. Rounds, services as truant officer	7.50

801	C. B. Dolge Co., disinfectant for schools	25.75
859	H. L. Martin, express, postage, telephone, etc.	6.23
862	G. H. Knox, postage, telephone, etc.	5.95
863	J. H. Emery, ballot clerk, June	2.50
864	F. W. McCorrison, postage, Treasurer's office	2.25
865	H. H. Locke, telephone, postage, etc., Treasurer's Office	22.00
	Amount of Orders drawn	$1,094.08
	Since this account was closed received on diphtheria case $55.00	

Orders Drawn for Contingent Expenses.

Order No.		
90	G. H. Knox, services as Selectman in full for 1919	$ 33.00
115	Fred Benson, services as Superintendent of Schools	50.00
116	George H. Davis, services as Selectman, in full for 1919	33.00
117	G. H. Knox, services as Selectman, in part for 1920	86.00
238	H. L. Martin, services as Selectman in full for 1919	31.62
270	Fred Benson, services as Superintendent of Schools	75.00
326	G. H. Knox, services as Selectman in part 1920	50.00
340	G. H. Knox, services as Selectman, in part 1920	30.00
342	Chas. Dean, services as Town Clerk in part 1920	10.00
345	George E. Jack, services as Superintendent of Schools	50.00
388	George E. Jack, services as Superintendent of Schools	25.00
433	George E. Jack, services as Superintendent of Schools	25.00
457	C. H. Webster, services as Constable	25.00

503	C. H. Webster, services as Collector in part 1920	150.00
522	W. C. Waterman, services as school committee in full Feb. 3, 1920	11.00
524	George E. Jack, services as Superintendent of Schools	25.00
525	W. H. Rowe, services as Selectman in part 1920	150.00
572	C. H. Webster, services as Collector in part 1920	250.00
573	W. A. Merrill, services as moderator	10.00
574	W. A. Merrill, services as Auditor for 1919	5.00
575	H. L. Martin, services as Selectman in part 1920	100.00
578	H. H. Locke, services as Treasurer for 1920	100.00
579	George H. Knox, services as Selectman in part 1920	60.00
580	George E. Jack, services Superintendent of Schools	39.28
783	H. L. Martin, services as Selectman in part 1920	80.00
786	George E. Jack, services as Superintendent of Schools	39.28
831	Frank Weymouth, services as Fire Ward to Jan. 31, 1921	25.00
858	H. L. Martin, services as Selectman in full to Feb. 7, 1921	40.00
860	W. H. Rowe, services as Selectman in full to Feb. 7, 1921	72.50

861	G. H. Knox, services as Selectman in full to Feb. 7, 1921	33.00
866	E. H. Emery, services as member school board Oct. 18, to Mar. 1920	20.00
867	C. S. Bradbury, services as member school board Mar. 1920 to Feb. 1921	14.00

Amount of Orders drawn	$1,747.68
Miscellaneous Account brought forward	1,094.08
Amount overdrawn Feb. 3rd, 1920	329.38
	$3,171.14

Town appropriation	$1,700.00	
Received from State R. R. and Tel. tax	34.25	
Received for Sale Tax Deeds	21.49	
Received for Adv. in town reports	4.00	
Credit from overlay in Assessment	102.46	
Credit from amount raised for outstanding obligations	958.39	
Overdrawn Feb. 7th, 1921	350.55	
	$3,171.14	

Abatements and Overlay

Order No.		
876	Charles H. Webster, abatements for 1920	$335.75
877	Charles H. Webster, abatements for 1919	2.00
878	Charles H. Webster, abatements for 1918	2.00
	Appropriated from overlay and applied to Cutting Bushes account	27.47
	Appropriated from overlay and applied to Draining Highway at Bar Mills account	30.33
	Appropriated from overlay and applied to Electric Light account, Cumberland Light & Power Co.	11.44
	Appropriated and applied from overlay to Contingent account	102.46
		$511.45

Overlay in assessment $511.45

Abatement Account 1918

Arthur Joy, can't be found ..... $ 2.00

Abatement Account 1919

Chester Judd, can't be found $2.00

Abatement Account 1920

W. A. Shepard, Civil War soldier	$122.10
Wm. Clifford Webster, error	9.50
Standish Land & Lumber Co., error	23.05
Chas. Q. Sawyer, blind	2.00
Simeon Towle, age	2.00
Mark Towle, out of State	2.00
Sumner Woodman, paid in Hollis	2.00
Augustus Hutchinson, Civil War soldier	15.00
Roy P. Higgins, error	3.00
Harris Elwell, fire	6.90
Geo. H. and R. J. Libby, Civil War soldiers	55.20
Edward Horr, Civil War soldier	2.00
Woodbury Horr, assessed to wrong party	7.50
H. M. McGachey, belongs to soldier	7.50
Bernard Berry, paid in Saco	2.00
Harold Coffin, paid in Portland	2.00
Lester Coombs, paid in Hollis	2.00
Noah Cressey, age	2.00
I. T. Eaton, age	2.00
Alfred Davis, under age	2.00
Henrietta and James B. Elden, error	15.00
Joseph B. Cole, can't be found	3.50
Lawrence Garland, paid in Boothbay	2.00
T. P. Hanson, error	6.00
Jefferson Huff, out of town	2.00
Everett Paine, paid in Portland	2.00

Frank Palmer, paid in Saco	2.00
Howard Owen, out of State	2.00
Alvin Palmer, should have been taxed to soldier	22.50
Albertine D. Pierce, paid in Portland	2.00
Edward Roberts, error	3.00
Roland Berry, paid in Portland	2.00
	$335.75

Delinquent Tax Payers

James Clough	$8.90
James Field	2.00
Harry Junkins	2.00
Percy Heaton	2.00
Fred Tyler	2.00
	$16.90

Tax Deed Account

Tax deeds sold in 1919	$ 21.49
Total amount of tax deeds held by Treasurer	211.74

Whole number of orders drawn 878, amounting to $35,239.29.

We recommend the following amounts to be raised in Town Meeting March 7th, 1921.

For Contingent $2,000.00

For Miscellaneous	1,000.00
For Support of Poor	2,000.00
For Highways	4,750.00
For Bridges and Culverts	1,500.00
For Cutting Bushes	500.00
For Bar Mills Pier	1,000.00
For State Aid Road	732.00
For State Aid Road Repair	50.00
For John H. Came Post, G. A. R.	25.00
For Bonds, Bequests and Insurance	1,000.00
For Interest on Hired Money	200.00
For Sinking Fund	1,000.00
For Electric Lights	700.00
For Outstanding Obligations	1,500.00
For Snow	4,000.00
For Railing Hancock's Hill to West Buxton	100.00
For Ancient Burying Grounds	250.00
For Repair Sidewalks, West Buxton	200.00
For Repair Horse Sheds, Town House	100.00
For Shingling Town House	300.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. KNOX,

HOMER L. MARTIN,

WM. H. ROWE,

Selectmen of Buxton.

Treasurer's Report

Dr.

1920		
Mar. 16	To balance from F. W. McCorrison, Treasurer 1919	$ 2,319.55
Mar. 16	To interest on check account Feb. 1920	5.03
Mar. 16	To Treasurer of State, account soldiers' dependents	20.57
Mar. 16	To interest Mary Jones fund refunded	9.95
Mar. 19	First National Bank, loan	2,500.00
Mar. 31	To First National Bank loan	1,500.00
Apr. 12	To M. F. Dearborn, adv. in town report	2.00
Apr. 13	To First National Bank, loan	1,000.00
Apr. 27	To First National Bank loan	1,000.00
May 11	To First National Bank, loan	970.83
May 21	To First National Bank, loan	1,000.00
May 21	To B. & M. R. R., land damage, railroad crossing at Pageville	50.00

June 9	To First National Bank, loan	1,000.00
June 17	To First National Bank, loan	1,500.00
June 29	To First National Bank, loan	1,000.00
June 29	To Town of Hollis, tuition	34.00
June 29	To F. W. McCorrison	43.87
July 2	To First National Bank, loan	1,000.00
July 20	To James A. Hulit, coal	18.98
July 21	To Town of Scarboro, tuition	140.80
July 21	To Walker Harriman, grass on town farm	70.00
Aug. 17	To P. A. Crocket, adv. in town report	2.00
Aug. 17	To M. A. Moulton, Auctioneer's license	2.00
Sept. 14	To interest on Liberty Bonds	34.00
Sept. 30	To C. H. Dean, dog tax	137.00
Nov. 2	To W. C. Waterman, sale of junk, Bar Mills School	1.28
Nov. 6	To Fred W. Wells, board of Emily Wells	182.00
Dec. 7	To W. A. Hobson, tax deed	21.49
Dec. 8	To School and Mill fund	1,187.15
Dec. 8	For Common School fund	2,013.30
Dec. 8	To Railroad and telegraph tax	34.25
Dec. 18	To Treasurer of State, account Free High School	500.00
Dec. 18	To interest on Liberty Bonds	34.00
Dec. 18	To Treasurer of State, account State road	969.48

1921

Jan. 17	To Town of Windham, account James Fields	115.00
Jan. 29	To Geo. H. Knox, wood sold from town farm	51.00
Jan. 31	To Town of Windham, account James Fields	20.00
Feb. 8	To A. L. Bickford, license for pool room	10.00
Feb. 8	To interest on check account	45.98
Feb. 8	To C. S. Bradbury, sale of stove	2.00
Feb. 12	To Treasurer of State, State pensions refunded	783.00
Feb. 14	To Town of Scarboro, tuition	94.50
Feb. 16	To C. H. Webster, balance taxes for year 1917	2.00
Feb. 16	To C. H. Webster, balance taxes for years 1918 and 1919	4.00
Feb. 19	To P. S. Brooks, for coal	14.00
Feb. 19	To C. H. Webster, Collector Taxes, 1920	42,396.65
Feb. 19	To on account diphtheria case	55.00
		$63,896.66

Cr.

1920

June 9	By State Treasurer, account neglected child	$ 7.50
Sept. 13.	By County Treasurer, one-half of county tax	803.03
Sept. 30	By First National Bank, deposit Mary Jones' fund	10.63
Sept. 30	By First National Bank, interest on Liberty Bonds	23.37
Oct. 8	By State Treasurer, account dependent child	12.49
Oct. 11	By First National Bank, note	1,500.00
Oct. 27	By First National Bank, note	1,000.00
Oct. 28	By First National Bank, note	1,000.00
Nov. 10	By First National Bank, note	1,500.00
Nov. 11	By State Treasurer, dog tax	137.00
Nov. 11	By First National Bank, note	1,000.00
Nov. 16	By First National Bank, note	1,000.00
Nov. 18	By First National Bank, note	1,000.00
Nov. 29	By First National Bank, note	1,500.00
Dec. 7	By First National Bank, note	1,000.00
Dec. 8	By paid State tax	9,338.04
Dec. 8	By balance County tax	803.03
Dec. 8	By First National Bank, 2 notes	1,970.83

1921

Jan. 17	By paid State pensions	783.00
Feb. 4	By First National bank, deposited interest on Mary Jones' fund	9.58
Feb. 4	By First National Bank, deposited interest on Liberty Bonds	16.60
Feb. 4	By purchase of $I,100 Liberty Bonds, sinking fund	1,000.00
Feb. 4	By paid accrued interest on Liberty Bonds purchased	6.77
Feb. 19	By amount town orders paid	35,239.29
	Cash in treasury	3,235.50
		$63,896.66

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN H. LOCKE,

Treasurer, 1920.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the Town of Buxton, for the Year Ending Feb. 7, 1921

LIABILITIES

Town bonds outstanding	$22,000.00
Town bills outstanding	350.00
Buxton Center Cemetery fund	1,700.00
Zenas P. Hanson, school fund	5,555.77
Pauper account	213.29
State Aid Highway maintenance	100.00
Support of High School	250.94
Text Books	118.00
School supplies	50.77
School repairs	50.21
Bar Mills Special Road	69.71
Railing West Buxton to Hancock's Hill	51.83
Ancient Burying Ground's account	147.97
Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Club	7.25
Revaluation of Town	145.00
Interest on Bank Loan Account	96.08
Interest on bonds, bequests and insurance	640.58
Repairs on Dunnell bridge	900.00
School flag account	24.40
	$32,471.80

RESOURCES

Cash on hand	$ 3,235.50	
Reserve fund invested	8,508.02	
Tax deeds	233.23	
Delinquent tax bills	30.30	
Due from State dog licenses (estimated)	15.00	
Liabilities above resources	20,449.75	
		$32,471.80

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN H. LOCKE,

Treasurer.

Sinking Fund Account Established March 2nd, 1914, to Take Care of Bonds Already Issued

1914		
Dec. 18	Deposited in Buxton and Hollis Savings Banks	$1,100.00
	Dividends to Sept. 1st, 1920	276.71
1916		
Feb. 19	Deposited in First National Bank, Portland, Me.	1,100.00
	Dividends to Oct. 1st, 1920	220.40

1917		
Feb. 21	Deposited in Fidelity Trust Co., Portland, Me.	1,100.00
	Dividends to Nov. 1st, 1920	171.94
1918		
Feb. 26	Deposited in Chapman National Bank, Portland, Me.	1,100.00
	Dividends to Oct. 1st, 1920	118.49
Oct. 24	Purchased U. S. Fourth Liberty Loan Registered Bonds	1,100.00
	Dividends to Oct. 15th, 1920	86.89
1920		
Feb.	Deposited in Maine Savings Bank, Portland, Me.	1,000.00
	Dividends to Jan. 1921	33.59
1921		
Feb.	Purchased Third Liberty Loan coupon Bond	1,100.00
		$8,508.02

Trust Funds

Zenas P. Hanson, school fund in hands of Town	$5,555.77
Buxton Center Cemetery Association fund in hands of Town	1,700.00
Mary E. Jones Cemetery Fund, 4th Liberty Loan Registered Bond	531.28
Helen Marr McDonald Cemetery Fund, Buxton and Hollis Savings Bank	438.26

Auditor's Report

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Collector of the Town of Buxton, Maine, for the year ending February 7th, 1921, and to the best of my knowledge and belief all additions are correct and all bills vouched for.

WILBUR C. WATERMAN, Auditor.
Buxton, Me., February 21st, 1921.

Report of Fire Warden

Report of Fire Warden to the Municipal Officers of the Town of Buxton.

Gentlemen:

I hereby beg to submit the following report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1921.

Fire and lightning:

Number of fires for the year 5, estimated loss $3860.

Number of buildings struck by lightning 6, estimated loss $365.

They occurred as follows:

On April 5th Soule Grain Mill, struck by lightning, damage slight.

On April 20th grass fire at Samuel Sawyer's burned over four acres. Cause unknown.

On April 20th grass fire caused slight damage to buildings on Palmer Estate. Cause, sparks from locomotive.

On July 19th J. B. Clark dwelling, struck by lightning, damage small, insured.

On July 23rd farm dwelling of O. F. Small occupied by W. O. Ramsey. Struck by lightning, damage slight, no fire, insured.

On August 5th, dwelling and outbuildings of H. E. Elwell totally destroyed by fire, cause unknown, no insurance.

On August 9th home of Rev. C. F. Sargent struck by lightning, damage slight, insured.

On August 15th dwelling of E. A. Carle, slightly damaged by lightning, insured.

On Sept. 13th dwelling of C. L. Sawyer, badly damaged by lightning, no fire, insured.

On Dec. 26th home of F. W. Smith totally destroyed by fire, out buildings saved, cause, overheated chimney; insured.

On January 11th, 1921, dwelling of E. A. Palmer, damaged by fire, cause, overheated chimney, insured. Inspection.

During the past year I have made 29 inspections in buildings where I found dangerous conditions. The cause has been made safe except in two cases and those will be attended to, as soon as weather permits.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK WEYMOUTH,

Fire Warden.

Town Clerk's Report

For the Year Ending February 18, 1921

Number of marriages recorded	23
Number of births recorded	36
Number of deaths recorded	40
Amount received for dog licenses	$137.00

Marriages

1920.

Apr. 17 In Buxton, by Rev. Charles F. Sargent, Maurice E. Wakefield of Waterboro and F. Gladys Grant of Dayton.

May 6 In New Gloucester, by Rev. G. Stewart Campbell, Elmer Rudolph Hanson, of Buxton, and Nellie Field Whaiff, of New Gloucester.

May 15 In Gorham, by Rev. A. A. Callaghan, James A. Brackett, of Buxton, and Ella E. Irish, of Standish.

June 9 In Buxton, by Rev. Chas. F. Sargent, Edwin T. Pethic, of St. George, and Sarah E. W. Slatcher, of Brooklyn, N. J.

June 9 In Buxton, by Rev. Chas. F. Sargent, Frank William Ricker, of Wells, and Lizzie Florence Hanson, of Buxton.

June 20 In Buxton, by Rev. F. E. Freese, Ira Cole and Mabel Granville, both of Effingham, N. H.

June 21 In Boston, Mass., by Albert Corey, Justice of the Peace, Roger Marshall Sawyer of Boston, Mass., and Vera Agnes Wiggin of Buxton.

July 17 In Buxton, by Rev. C. Wendall Wilson, Ethan E. Smith of Buxton, and Olive E. Libby of Gorham.

July 21 In Buxton, by Rev. Chas. F. Sargent, Arthur Strout Lowell and Marjorie Louise Cressey, both of Buxton.

Aug. 2 In Buxton, by Rev. F. E. Freese, Edward Carlton Whitman, of Saco, and Sara Doris Hahn, of Oak Park, Ill.

Sept. 16 In Portland, by Rev. Addison B. Lorimer, Fred Crowther, of Buxton, and Hattie M. Eaton, of Hollis.

Sept. 20 In Buxton, by Rev. Chas. F. Sargent, Lester L. Ricker, of Buxton, and Zilda M. Borrows, of Portland.

Oct. 14 In Buxton, by Rev. Chas. F. Sargent, Fred S. Bradeen, Jr., of Buxton, and Jennie Mabel Robbins, of Standish.

Oct. 30 In Buxton, by Rev. F. E. Freese, Herman L. Emery, of Buxton, and Florence Charlotte Bennett, of Portland.

Nov. 8 In Buxton, by Rev. C. Wendall Wilson, Peter Carr and Annie Coughlin, both of Middleboro, Mass.

Nov. 16 In Buxton, by Rev. C. Wendall Wilson, Arthur Palmer and Evelyn West, both of Buxton.

Dec. 17 In Buxton, by Rev. C. Wendall Wilson, Alfred P. Libby, of Buxton, and Helen Julia Tyler, of Hollis.

Dec. 23 In Buxton, by Rev. A. A. Walsh, D. D., James R. Bannister, of Gorham and Katie M. Knight, of Buxton.

Dec. 25 In Buxton, by Rev. C. Wendall Wilson, Samuel F. Taylor, of Limerick, and Carrie May Harmon, of Buxton.

1921

Jan. 1 In Buxton, by Rev. Chas. F. Sargent, Percy M. Hill and Helen G. Pease, both of Buxton.

Jan. 1 In Buxton, by Rev. F. E. Freese, Ivory Berry and Helda Backe, both of Buxton.

Jan. 4 In Hollis, by Edwin A. Hobson, Justice of the Peace, Gurney W. Reynolds and Catherine J. Murphy, both of Buxton.

Jan. 22 In Buxton, by Rev. C. Wendall Wilson, Donald W. Soule and Margaret C. Warren, both of Buxton.

Births

1918

*Nov. 18 To Ernest L. and May E. Anderson, a daughter, Beryl Frances.

1919

*June 4 To Eben and Carrie M. Day, a daughter, Virene.

*Aug. 10 To Samuel and Elizabeth E. Rankins, a son, Eugene Russell.

*Nov. 17 To Frank Oscar and Josephine S. Sturgis, a daughter, Miriam Edith.

*Dec. 11 To Henry H. and Jennie G. Daniels, a son, William Henry.

1920

*Jan. 6 To Ralph C. and Lena D. Leavitt, a daughter, Pauline Frances.

*Feb. 1 To Wallace H. and Nellie C. Spiller, a son, Ralph Herbert.

*Feb. 4 To William H. and Blanche M. Marston, a son, William Herbert.

*Received by Clerk too late for last year's report.

Mar. 9 To Albertine D. and Ruth Luella Pierce, a daughter, Ruth Alberta.

Mar. 13 To Robert R. and Marion Edgecomb, a daughter, Grace Roberta.

Mar. 15 To George and May Stowell, a son, George Herbert.

Apr. 13 To James E. and Geneva D. Boulter, a daughter, Margaret Elizabeth.

Apr. 19 To Kenneth J. and Laura G. Tufts, a son, Stanley Burton.

Apr. 27 To Earl and Ada Richards, a daughter, Helen Mary.

May 3 To Harry and Mildred Woodman, a son, Philip S.

June 25 To Harold Laurence and Julia Brackett, a daughter, Helen May.

June 27 To Harold Wilhelm and Grace Coffin, a son, Richard Hale.

July 24 To Harry B. and Carrie E. Dyer, a daughter, Murle Irene.

July 26 To Kenneth E. and Dorris M. Sawyer, a son, George Earlon.

Aug. 24 To Emery L. and Zora Moulton, a son, Morris Freedom.

Sept. 14 To Ernest L. and May E. Anderson, a son, Ernest Linwood, Jr.

Oct. 10 To Arthur and Estella Leavitt, a son, Raymond Arthur.

Oct. 30 To James E. and Alwilda Fields, a son, Thomas James.

Nov. 3 To John Frank and Lillian May Pike, a daughter, Irene Frances.

Nov. 5 To Louise and Laura Greenwood, a daughter, Mildora Rita.

Nov. 17 To Merton W. and Mildred I. Towle, a daughter, Irene Harriet.

Nov. 19 To Austin and Josephine M. Storer, a daughter, Ruth Caroline.

Nov. 23 To Amos and Essie I. Woodbury, a son, Merwin Francis.

Nov. 27 To Donald A. and Sarah Katheryn Hanson, a daughter, Gertrude Edith.

Dec. 5 To Sanford W. and Minnie S. Field, a daughter, Mildred Arline.

Dec. 10 To S. William and Bertha C. Haley, a son, Ralph Dana.

Dec. 25 To George A. and Laura E. Deering, a daughter, Lida Gertrude.

Dec. 31 To Erland J. and Carrie M. Knights, a daughter, Bernice Clara.

1921

Jan. 15 To Clarence Wendall and Ada E. Wilson, a son, Judson Richard.

Jan. 24 To James B. and Susie Waterman, a son, Harvey Bernard.

Feb. 8 To Ralph A. and Laura E. Moulton, a son, Alfred William.

Deaths

1920

Feb. 3 Rosanna Flood, 83 years, 8 months, 11 days; Valvular disease of heart.

Feb. 17 Victor L. Woodbury, 1 year, 4 months, 8 days. Acute Broncho-pneumonia.

Mar. 5 Charles Edwin Plummer, 10 years, 10 months, 7 days. Peritonitis.

Mar. 5 Winfield S. Cousins, 79 years, 1 month, 8 days. Grippe.

Mar. 12 Mary S. Thompson, 72 years, 11 months, 19 days. Acute dilation of heart.

Mar. 18 John F. Jose, 83 years, 8 months, 15 days. Uremia.

Mar. 21 John S. Manson, 76 years, 11 months, 4 days. Apoplexy.

Mar. 30 John Guilford, 71 years, 3 months, 5 days. Acute Dilation of heart.

Apr. 11 Anna W. Phinney, 79 years, 7 months, 19 days. Apoplexy.

Apr. 29 Leland E. Grant, 2 months, 2 days. Acute Bronchial Pneumonia.

May 6 John R. Fahey, 3 months, 20 days. Mal Nutrition.

May 8 Eliza E. Dunnell, 81 years, 3 months, 1 day. Bronchial Pneumonia.

May 12 Mary O. Towle, 68 years, 3 months, 22 days. Cancer of Liver.

June 7 Florence M. Lane, 32 years, 7 days. Peritonitis.

Aug. 9 Bessie P. Moses, 57 years, 11 months, 14 days. Acute Miliary Tuberculosis.

Aug. 11 Mary A. Dodge, 72 years, 4 months, 10 days. Cerebral Hemorrhage.

Aug. 25 Annie A. Elwell, 53 years, 6 months, 13 days. Gangrene of foot.

Oct. 29 Ivory H. Moulton, 75 years, 6 months, 2 days. Acute General Dropsy.

Oct. 30 Susie May Campbell, 3 years, 19 days. Cholera Infantum.

Nov. 5 Daniel Palmer, 79 years, 10 months, 20 days. Senility.

Nov. 22 Clifford R. McLeese, 2 months, 11 days. Diarrhea an Enteritis.

Nov. 26 Emily A. Graffam, 65 years, 5 month, 13 days. Peritonitis.

Dec. 21 Nellie L. Berry, 77 years, 7 months, 23 days. Fibroid Tumor.

Dec. 31 Gleason R. Wilson, 67 years, 10 months, 8 days. Acute Dilation of heart.

1921

Jan. 21 Harriett A. Bradbury, 72 years, 8 months, 14 days. Cirrhosis of liver.

Non-Residents Interred in Buxton

1919

Dec. 25 Ida Burbank, 20 years, 9 months, 18 days. Fibroid Tumor. Hollis.

1920

Jan. 12 Robert H. Palmer, 4 days. Congenital Atelectasis. Portland.

Jan. 13 John Milton Willis, 41 years. Broncho Pneumonia. Portland.

Jan. 16 Harriet Ida Willey, 45 years. Shock of multiple burns accidentally received. Portland.

Feb. 19 Flora Isabella Berry, 53 years, 10 months, 20 days. Lobar double Pneumonia. Bridgton.

Mar. 9 George M. Burgess, 4 years, 4 months, 6 days. Acute Endo-Carditis. Hollis.

Mar. 10 Alice A. Bradbury, 48 years, 9 months, 20 days. Acute Broncho Pneumonia. Hollis.

Apr. 24 Dora Sawyer, 30 years. Epilepsy. Augusta.

May 19 David D. Tripp, 69 years. Pulmonary Ordema. Oxford.

Aug. 29 Sarah S. Davis, 76 years, 3 months, 16 days. Senile Gongrew or arms. Standish.

Oct. 5 Baby Palmer. Asphyxiation. Portland.

Oct. 16 Genevieve H. Grant, 51 years 1 month, 18 days. Valvular Heart Disease. Dover, N. H.

Dec. 2 Elwin A. Soule, 68 years, 5 months, 23 days. Apoplexy. Gorham

Dec. 29 Baby Schumacher. Macerated Foetus. Portland.

1921

Feb. 7 Jennie E. Waterman, 76 years. Cardio-Venal Disease. Portland.

Dog Licenses.

Barrett, Frank	Male dog.
Berry, J. B.	Male dog.
Berry, Perley	Male dog.
Berry, Atwood	Male dog.
Berry, Samuel	Male dog.
Berry, Samuel	Male dog.
Berry, Ivory	Male dog.
Berry, F. E.	Male dog.
Blethen, B. B.	Male dog.
Boothby, F. O.	Male dog.
Bradbury, B. A.	Male dog.
Bradeen, John N.	Male dog.
Bradeen, F. S.	Male dog.
Brooks, Henry	Male dog.
Carll, James	Male dog.
Clough, James	Male dog.
Cole, Marguerite	Male dog.
Davis, F. F.	Male dog.
Deering, George A.	Male dog.
Deering, C. S.	Male dog.
Downs, C. S.	Male dog.
Eaton, W. P.	Male dog.

Elwell, A. T.	Male dog.
Elwell, Lester G.	Male dog.
Elwell, F. M.	Male dog.
Elwell, H. E.	Male dog.
Emery, C. D.	Male dog.
Emery, J. H.	Male dog.
Emery, H. D.	Male dog.
Emery, Ernest H.	Male dog.
Foye, W. B.	Male dog.
Fogg, John	Male dog.
Froburg, A. F.	Male dog.
Froburg, A. F.	Male dog.
Goodwin E. L.	Male dog.
Hague, W. B.	Male dog.
Haley, S. W.	Male dog.
Hanson, B. W.	Male dog.
Hanson, B. W.	Male dog.
Harmon, M. S.	Male dog.
Harmon, A. E.	Male dog.
Hayes, O. W.	Male dog.
Hill, E. M.	Male dog.
Hill, D. M.	Male dog.
Hulit, J. A.	Male dog.
Humes, Mrs. Emory	Male dog.
Humes, Mrs. Emory	Male dog.
Johnson, L. R.	Male dog.

Junkins, Mrs. Annie	Male dog.
Leavitt, Mrs. Ida	Male dog.
Marshall, Mrs. Julia M.	Male dog.
Martin, G. M.	Male dog.
Marston, W. H.	Male dog.
McLellan, Hugh	Male dog.
Moses, P. A.	Male dog.
Nason, J. F.	Male dog.
Nichols, C. S. D.	Male dog.
Owen, H. A.	Male dog.
Owens, W. F.	Male dog.
Owen, T. H.	Male dog.
Owens, Norman L.	Male dog.
Palmer, Charles C.	Male dog.
Parker, W. H.	Male dog.
Parker, E. W.	Male dog.
Patrick, Charles T.	Male dog.
Perry, W. H.	Male dog.
Pike, John F.	Male dog.
Plummer, E. T.	Male dog.
Rankin, E. R.	Male dog.
Rich, W.	Male dog.
Richards, M. O.	Male dog.
Rounds, George A.	Male dog.
Rounds, C. M.	Male dog.

Rowe, William H.	Male dog.
Rowe, E. D.	Male dog.
Savage, W. H.	Male dog.
Sawyer, L. A.	Male dog.
Smith, Z. M.	Male dog.
Smith, E. H.	Male dog.
Soule, A. W.	Male dog.
Soule, R. D.	Male dog.
Soule, W. T.	Male dog.
Stevens, E. W.	Male dog.
Tarbox, Raymond	Male dog.
Thibodeau, H.	Male dog.
Thompson, A. C.	Male dog.
Towle, L. C.	Male dog.
Townsend, C. A.	Male dog.
Veazie, R. K.	Male dog.
Wallace, W. M.	Male dog.
Warren, Mrs. Grace E.	Male dog.
Waterhouse, Miss Rilla	Male dog.
Waterman, John H.	Male dog.
Waterman, Verdell E.	Male dog.
Webster, C. H.	Male dog.
Weeman, Arthur	Male dog.
Wheeler, Sadie	Male dog.
Berry, Perley,	Female dog.
Berry, Perley,	Female dog.
Cressey, Noah	Female dog.

Davis, George W.	Female dog.
Gorham, A. G.	Female dog.
Rowe, William H.	Female dog.
Rounds, T. P.	Female dog.
Wiggin, Albert	Female dog.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. DEAN

Clerk of Buxton.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and citizens of the Town of Buxton, I herewith submit the annual report.

The exigency in our schools relative to the shortage of teachers has been more acute than in many years. The increase in salaries has failed to solve the problem which is nation wide in extent, and many schools have been closed or reduced to a condition of inefficiency through lack of a competent and trained force of teachers.

Notwithstanding these difficulties it has been possible for us to adjust ourselves locally in such a manner that we have been able to retain our old teachers, or to secure a new personnel that has rendered excellent service. We are convinced that the schools not only have not been seriously retarded in this emergency in which many have suffered irreparable loss, but have made satisfactory progress.

New Educational Plans

Our National and State governments have recently placed special emphasis upon an entirely new phase of Education; the Physical Welfare of our school population. An important and vitally fundamental question it has been all but systematically disregarded, and too often our school children have paid the penalty of such negligence relative to proper hygienic environment, and inculcation of correct habits of healthy living. The new endeavor in this direction has met with approval everywhere, and there is every promise that our institutions of learning of the future will not be fraught with perils to bodily health, but will teem with the ideal of clean living, and high standards of physical welfare.

Locally in most of our schools, the teachers are outlining programs of physical exercises, and hygiene; and calisthenics and supervised play. A ready response has been elicited from the pupils, and this factor has actually added an impetus for bettered classroom work.

Finances

Many features of our plans for improved schools have necessarily been retarded by the constantly increasing expense of school materials and supplies. While there have been reductions in costs of commodities in many lines that have been very gratifying, the situation

relative to school materials, and teachers' salaries has not changed. If we are to hold our schools at their present standards increased resources are necessary in nearly all departments.

Textbooks

In a locality where the advantage of a good library are not to be obtained, it is essential that the textbooks are standard and up to date, and are well supplemented with reading material and reference work. The steady advance in the cost of paper and printing material has been more pronounced in the advanced cost of textbooks than in many other school supplies.

Geographies have been purchased for those schools where the old texts have become unfit for use, but the present cost of textbooks limits expenditures in this department.

Repairs

The repairs most urgently needed seem to be in the Bar Mills School. To avoid the constant expense of overhauling and replacing worn parts it would be economical to install a motor, and a new pumping system in place of the one in use. This building is included in the list of those which should be painted this year.

The Dearborn Hill School building has received a much needed renovating and presents a greatly improved appearance. The same amount of repair work is needed in several other buildings. Delay in this matter means greatly increased expense eventually. The condition of the building at Salmon Falls necessitates repair this year. The foundation in the Bogg Mill building which is breaking down should not be neglected.

High School

Most fundamental in any educational system is the teacher. The teacher is the first essential. Notwithstanding the special shortage of secondary school teachers it was our good fortune to secure strong, and well trained teachers for the year. Now to maintain this school at a satisfactory standard, it is necessary that these teachers have stndard equipment to work with. This is especially true of our science cources that are weak in many respects. A new course in general science has been required for first year work to give a foundation for advance science. This elementary training correlates the different branches of science, and makes it possible to cover a wider scope of work in Physics and Chemistry which is of special advantage to the student preparing for college.

Additional shelves and tables should be constructed in the laboratory to facilitate the handling of large classes, and if the course in agriculture is to be continued apparatus to supplement the textbook would be especially helpful.

It would be a serious mistake not to paint the building this year. It is necessary for the preservation and appearance of the building.

General

In these days in which we are living it should be required that the American Flag be displayed from all school buildings. The symbol of Americanism for the youth of our land. For this purpose I urge an appropriation for new flags which are needed in some schools.

The unsatisfactory attendance in many rural schools in the United States is now receiving the attention of leading educators. This is such a great loss to the youth of our land and an economic and social problem of such significance that much consideration is given to determining the correct method of dealing with this situation, and every effort is made to keep the child in school. Upon the school system is thrown the great task of readjustment and reorganization of our social order. How important then that the high purpose of our educational

projects shall not be defeated or restricted by a failure on our part to keep our children in school, or lack of unity in our great undertaking.

The standards are constantly being raised, and new demands made upon teachers. Instruction in our elementary schools will soon demand specifically a normal trained teacher. This will mean greater expense, but it will insure far greater efficiency. According to a recent survey of the American Federation of Teachers the average increase in teachers' salaries has been $365 per year. It was stated, "Teachers are still at the bottom of skilled workers on the wage scale, and that there must be fundamental changes in our policy of financing teachers, and Education, before our schools are safe from deterioration."

Some explanation seems to be necessary relative to the common school and mill funds, which are somewhat smaller than in 1919. Two facts explain the situation. First the school census of the State in 1920 showed a gain of 3570 over 1919, nearly twice the usual increase. Second the school fund was less by about $73,000 so that the unit of distribution fell from $2.86 in 1919 to $2.51 in 1920, as the rate per pupil. The average tax rate in the State for all municipal purposes is 38.57 mills.

The consistant support received and the willing effort evidenced in meeting all requirements have afforded

the reliable resources in advancing the cause of education in its beneficent task, not measured by small local interests, but defined as one of the greatest programs in history closely interwoven with the enlightenment of all races for reconstruction; a national safeguard; and an end to world unity.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. JACK,

Superintendent of Schools.

For the Ensuing Year

The following appropriations are reommended by the Superintendent of Schools and the Superintending School Committee:

Common Schools	$6,500.00
High School	3,000.00
Fuel and Janitor for High School	800.00
Text Books	350.00
Supplies	200.00
Repairs	500.00

Submitted by

GEORGE E. JACK,
Superintendent of Schools.

W. B. HAGUE, JR.,
W. C. WATERMAN,
C. S. BRADBURY,
S. S. Committee.

Tabular Statement of Schools

School	Term	Teachers	Weeks	Enrollment	Av. Attendance	Wages
High School	Spring	Prin. Eliza S. Libby	11	48	43	$1100.00
		Ernestine Wright				750.00
		Florence Harvey				750.00
	Fall	Josef Green	14	49	43	1600.00
		Eliza S. Libby				1000.00
		Charles Bates				900.00
Bar Mills	Spring	Fannie E. Milliken	9	18	17	17.25
		Irene Merrill	9	31	28	15.00
		Josephine Rideout	9	35	31	15.00
	Fall	Fannie E. Milliken	13	20	18	18.75
		Lizzie M. Sawyer	13	37	31	18.00
		Josephine Rideout	13	28	24	17.50
Salmon Falls	Spring	Florine Dennett	9	20	17	15.00
	Fall	Florine Dennett	14	22	20	16.50
Duck Pond	Spring	Esther Bragdon	9	15	13	15.00
	Fall	Esther Bragdon	14	16	13	16.50
Shadigee	Spring	Mabel Boothby	9	14	10	14.00
	Fall	Mabel Boothby	14	17	11	15.50

Bog Mill	Spring	Clara Redlon	9	18	15	14.00
	Fall	Clara Redlon	14	16	15	15.50
Dearborn Hill	Spring	Margaret Cole	9	13	11	13.00
	Fall	Mrs. D. M. Hutchinson	14	12	11	14.50
N. C. Watson	Spring	Leona McLellan	9	17	13	14.00
	Fall	Florence Hulit	14	22	15	13.00
W. C. Webster	Spring	Mary Elden	8	18	15	14.00
	Fall	Evelyn Woodman	13	21	18	15.00
Buxton Center	Spring	Sara Emery	9	20	17	17.00
	Fall	Sara Emery	14	26	19	18.75
South Buxton	Spring	Nettie L. Jaques	14	17	16	14.00
	Fall	Lena Libby	14	16	14	13.00

Report of the Principal of Buxton High School

To the Citizens of Buxton:

Buxton High School opened September 14, with Eliza S. Libby, Charles S. Bates and myself as teachers. As Miss Libby has been with the school for so many years it would be inappropriate for me to speak of her work. I can only say that she is a most zealous, conscientious and co-operative teacher. Altho Mr. Bates has never before taught in a high school his career as a public servant and his experience as a teacher in the public schools of several states has well qualified him for this work, and he has undertaken it with enthusiasm and altruism.

The course of studies is nearly the same as in previous years. A course in General Science has been introduced for the second half of the year and is offered to Freshmen. This subject serves very well as a foundation for more advanced science and should be of especial interest to those pupils who plan to follow this line of work. In the future it will probably be offered thruout the entire year to the entering class. The course in bookkeeping, studied by Sophomores, has been somewhat shortened and replaced by history. This seemed advisable as many of the pupils plan to go to college and an entrance credit is given in history by all colleges, whereas, bookkeeping is recognized by only technical

and commercial schools. A course in bookkeeping given in a school of this sort, where no other commercial studies are offered, could be of little or no value to those wishing to pursue commercial work as it would have to be thoroly supplemented by work at a commercial school or college. The work that has already been done is sufficient to give the pupils a knowledge of the fundamental principles of bookkeeping; more than this could not be expected under existing conditions. The teachers believe that these slight changes in the work will meet with the approval of the parents.

During the early part of the year, upon the suggestion of the teachers, the school committee voted to shorten the noon hour and morning recess and by so doing to close school an hour earlier. The school day now consists of 7 forty minute periods, a 10 minute recess, and a 30 minute noon intermission. The actual study time is only 15 minutes less than under the former plan. This system works very well in the high school where all of the pupils bring lunches as it enables those who have long distances to travel to reach home at a convenient hour. It also gives sufficient time after school for extra and special work.

At the beginning of the year 50 pupils enrolled but since that time 3 have left school so that the number now in attendance is 47. The enrollment by classes is:—Seniors 11, Junior 7, Sophomores 15, Freshmen 14. Because of the prevalence of sickness during the fall the average attendance for the first term was somewhat low, it being 43. The attendance for the present term has been exceptionally good.

The equipment of the school, on the whole, is very good but there is one need which the citizens should act upon as soon as possible; this is the condition of the laboratory. The work in science in a small school must of necessity be a double class, usually Junior and Seniors thus the class will, in all cases be larger than the average, and from the very nature of the work require a large amount of room. It seems almost inadvisable and impossible in this school to have separate rooms for Chemistry and Physics but there should be suitable closet room in which to keep the apparatus of each course. The physical apparatus is essentially delicate and if brought into constant contact with the chemicals is soon destroyed. The room now used for a laboratory is altogether too small to make any arrangement whereby the physical apparatus can be preserved and the chemicals saved, and have room for class work.

It is hoped that all those interested in the school will visit it sometime during the year, for it is only in this way that an accurate knowledge of the work and needs of the school can be gained.

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OFFICE DAYS:

Dearborn Hill, Saturdays

Telephone, Standish Exchange 15-4

Our Assets as of November 15th

1915	$2,119,500.36
1916	2,557,096.26
1917	2,857,220.03
1918	3,248,997.55
1919	3,397,261.93
1920	3,818,410.47

1920	$3,818,410.47
1915	2,119,500.36
Gain in 5 Years	$1,698,910.11